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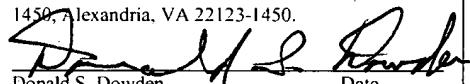
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449. The cited documents are:

- 1) DE 44 36 197 A (Wobben Aloys) 18 April 1996
- 2) EP 0 707 145 A1 (Autoflut Energietechnik GmbH) 17 April 1996
- 3) EP 0 718 495 A1 (Autoflut Energietechnik GmbH) 26 June 1996
- 4) EP 1 036 937 A3 (Hitachi Eng Service; Hitachi Ltd.) 20 Sept. 2000
- 5) WO 01 86144 A1 (Wobben Aloys) 15 Nov 2001

These documents are listed on the attached from PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed. It is requested that the Examiner enter the cited documents in the file of the application and consider them under Rule 56.

Documents 2-5 listed above were cited by the examiner of the corresponding PCT application under category A. Documents 3-5 were cited in the Danish priority application under category A, A and X, respectively.

No Office action has been received on U.S. application and no fee is due. However, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 03-3125. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

In the absence of more pertinent prior art, the application is in condition for allowance; favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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